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INDIANA'S GUIDE TO STUDENT SUCCESS GRADES K-2

WHAT'S INSIDE:

Your guide to...

- Planning
- Preparing
- Paying

for college and career success

Mylah is a
kindergartner at
F. W. McCullough
Academy for Girls
in Gary, Ind.

I want to be
a teacher

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Welcome to LEARN MORE

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Dear Indiana Student,

Welcome to *LEARN MORE*! You can read this magazine with your parent, teacher or another adult. You'll learn all about college and the jobs you could have in the future. Plus, you'll get a peek at some of Indiana's colleges!

There are lots of activities to help you learn about college and careers. So pick up your pencil or crayons and get ready to learn how to...

- **PLAN** for college!
- **PREPARE** for your career by working hard now!
- **PAY** for your college education!

Have a great school year!



Michael R. Pence

Mike Pence
Governor
State of Indiana



Glenda D. Ritz

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Superintendent of
Public Instruction
Indiana Department
of Education



Teresa Lubbers

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Commissioner
Indiana Commission
for Higher Education



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DID YOU KNOW?

Governor Pence and Commissioner Lubbers went to Indiana University. Superintendent Ritz went to Ball State University. See what these colleges look like on page 5!

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CHECKLIST

Plan

- ☐ **Talk** about careers with your parents or other adults.
- ☐ **Visit** a college campus.
- ☐ **Ask** your teacher about his or her college days.

Prepare

- ☐ **Ask** your parents or another adult about visiting a job site that interests you.
- ☐ **Read** about a career you might like to have someday.
- ☐ **Do** your best work. College will be challenging!

Pay

- ☐ **Open** a college savings account (like Indiana's CollegeChoice 529 Savings Plan; see page 13).
- ☐ **Earn** good grades. You could earn scholarships!
- ☐ **Save** money for college.



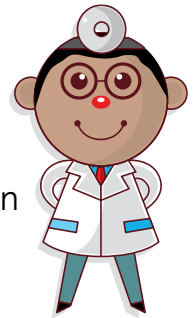
Michael is in first grade at Sycamore Elementary School in Avon, Ind. He wants to be a **doctor**, so it's important that he starts planning for college now!

On the cover and on the pages that follow, *LEARN MORE* features real Indiana students. Learn more about Mylah on the cover on page 5.

What is COLLEGE?

College is a school. You usually go to college after high school, when you are 18 or 19. College teaches you to do the job you will have in the future. You might be in college for 1 year, 2 years, 4 years or even longer. When you are done, you will have a college degree.

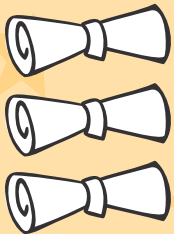
College is FUN! You get to choose what to learn about. What do you think this person likes to learn about?



College is important. You will need to go to college before you can get a good job.* You should plan now to go to college. You have to work hard in school so that you are ready when it's time for college! You should learn about different jobs. Think about what you like to do. Then you will know what to study when it's time for college.



This woman is a teacher at a college. She is called a **professor**. She went to college for 8 years. She earned this many college degrees:



How many college degrees does she have?



This person **fixes cars**. He had to go to college to learn all about cars. His degree is called an associate degree. He went to college this many years:



How many years did he go to college?

*According to the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, nearly $\frac{2}{3}$ of all new jobs require a college degree.

INDIANA

Has many COLLEGES!

Indiana has over 50 colleges! Your college might be close to home. It might be far away. Most colleges have lots of buildings. Each building is for a different subject. You might have math in one room. Then you might walk somewhere else for science.

What do you like about each college on this page?

Ball State University



Indiana University



DePauw University



See the back cover for a map of Indiana colleges!

MYLAH

Mylah is in kindergarten. She wants to be a teacher. If you want to be a teacher, too, you should:

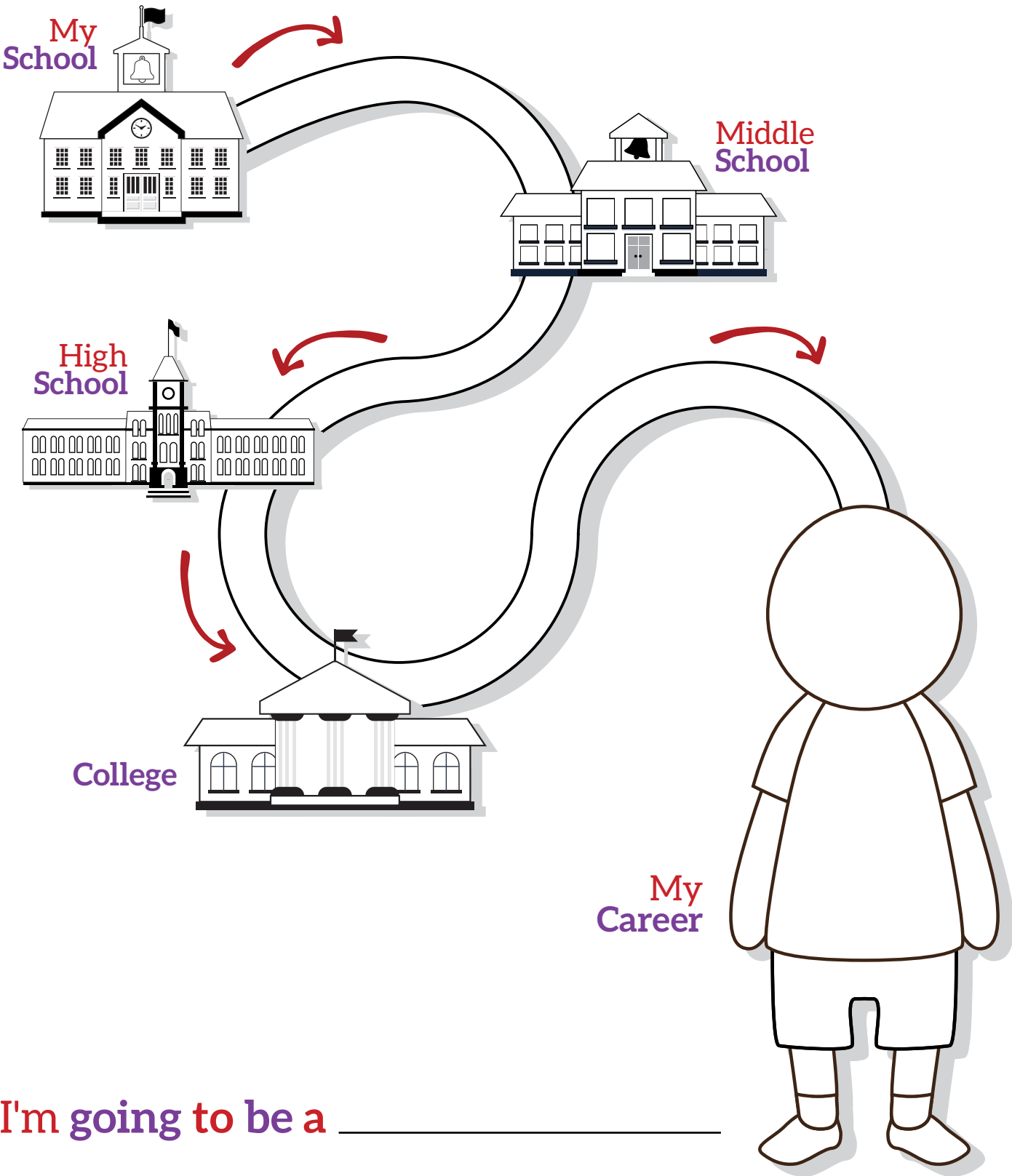
- Practice reading.
- Help younger kids.
- Plan to go to college for four years.

Mylah goes to F.W. McCullough Academy for Girls in Gary, Ind.

Name: _____

MyCollegePath

Color the pictures and follow the path to your future career. Draw everything you will need for your career.



I'm going to be a _____

Meet Lexi!

She wants to be a vet when she grows up.
Lexi has a lot of work to do!



Lexi will work hard in school now so that she is ready for college. Vet school is one of the hardest college programs. Lexi must learn a lot of science and math.



Lexi will have to go to college for eight years. She will study veterinary science.



The degree Lexi will earn is a doctorate of veterinary science. That means she will be ready to get a job as a vet.

**How many years
does Lexi have to go
to college?**

Color the correct
number of apples!



Lexi is in kindergarten at William Tell Elementary School in Tell City, Ind.



**College Fun
online!**

Learn more about planning for
college at LearnMoreIndiana.org/plan.

**COLLEGE
GO!WEEK**



- Kicks off each fall to help you **plan** for college and beyond.
- Learn about your college options.
- Visit CollegeGoWeekIndiana.org for tips, contests and more!

COLLEGE GO WEEK INDIANA.org

All about Careers!

What is a career?

A career is the type of jobs you have during your life.

This man is a nurse at a big hospital.

His career is being a nurse. His college major was nursing. Some nurses work in doctors' offices, too.

It is very important that he does his very best work. He wants his patients to get well quickly. They could get very sick if he makes a mistake.

How can you practice doing your best? In school? At home? Do you think you would be a good nurse?



This woman owns a store that sells books.

Before that, she owned a pizza restaurant. Her career is being a small business owner. Her college major was business.

She needs to be on time every morning. Otherwise, no one can buy books. If she is late, the people who work for her will be locked out. They are called employees.

Being on time is called being punctual. Are you punctual? Do you think you would make a good small business owner?

This man is a sales manager.

He works for a company that sells cars. His career is being a manager. His college major was management.

He has many people who work for him. They are also called employees. They help people find the best cars to buy. Sometimes the employees do not get along. It is the sales manager's job to help everyone get along. He must always be fair.

How can you help your friends get along with each other? Do you think you would make a good manager?



What careers do you think you would like to have someday?

REMEMBER! Almost all careers will require a college degree by the time you are grown up. Ask your family and teachers to help you plan to go to college.

HEY, PARENTS!

Beyond Books: Skills for Success

Academics are important, but there's more to school success than just good grades.

Good social skills are critical to healthy and happy relationships at home, at school and on the playground. In fact, childhood researchers and educators believe that young children who have positive relationships with other kids and adults have an easier time in school, not to mention later on in the workplace.

Teach basic good manners—please, thank you, excuse me, sorry—along with these important skills:

Respect. Remember the Golden Rule: Treat others the way you'd like to be treated. Respect adults and classmates by listening and taking turns.

Caring. Your child doesn't have to be friends with everyone, but he or she needs to show basic kindness and consideration for others' feelings.

Conflict resolution. Children need to learn to work out conflicts by learning to compromise, and they need to know when it is OK to ask for help. Make sure your child knows that reacting with physical force or violence is never acceptable. Ask your child to describe simple ways to resolve conflicts, such as taking turns or avoiding name-calling.

Be a lifelong learner. Foster your child's natural curiosity, and make the world his or her classroom. Enjoy nature at a park, visit a museum (especially on a free day!) and take time to explain how things work. Check out library books on topics that interest your child for rainy-day (or any day) learning.



Student Snapshot

Rio is in first grade at William Tell Elementary School in Tell City, Ind. She loves to **read**!

**CAREER
Ready**

APRIL
- THRU -
JULY

- Launches every spring to help you **prepare** for your career.
- Explore your career options.
- Visit **CareerReadyIndiana.org** for career games and more!

CAREERREADYINDIANA.org



Prepare for the future online!

Practice what you learn in school!

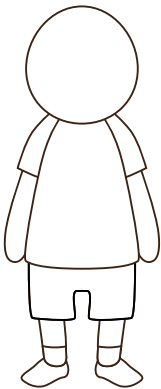
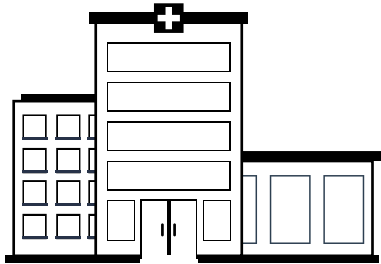
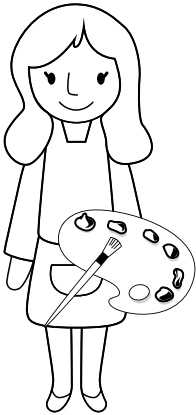
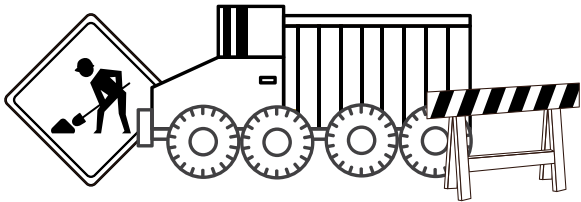
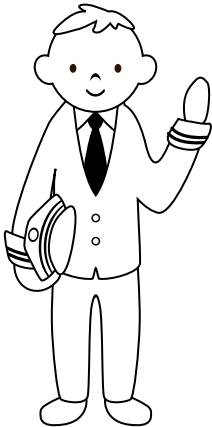
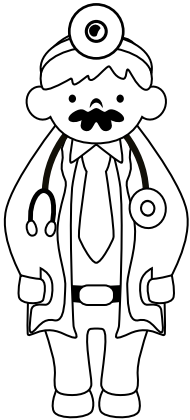
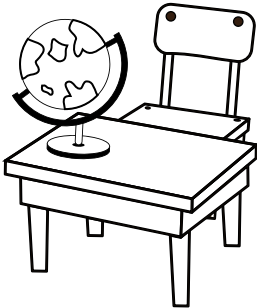
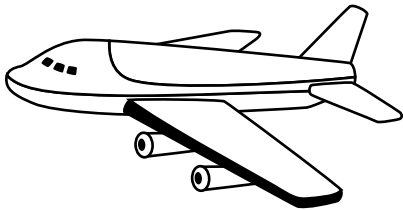
Visit **LearnMoreIndiana.org/prepare.**



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JobSites

The place where you do your work is called your job site. Different jobs have different job sites. Draw a line from each person to his or her job site.



YOU



An electrician needs to count how many light bulbs are in the room.

How many do you see?



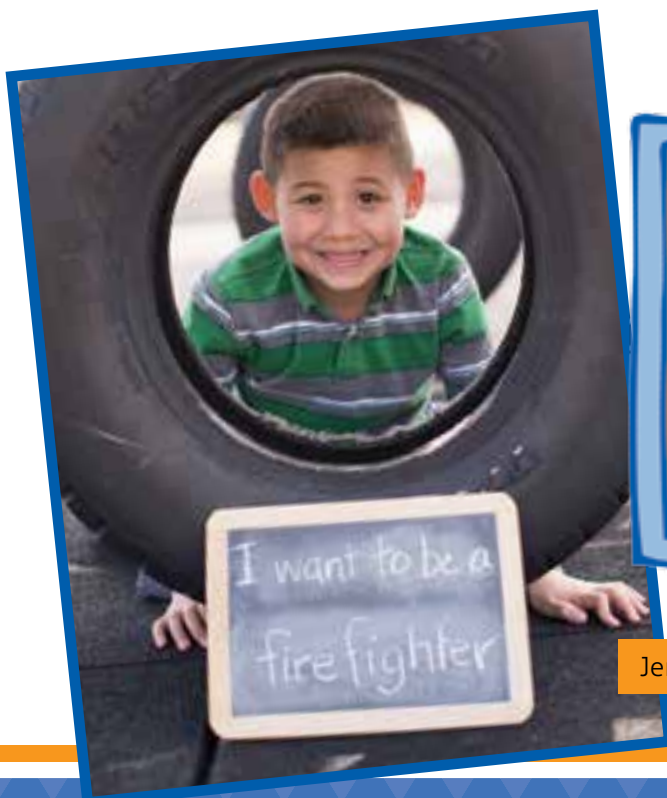
A vet is making sure she has enough kennels for dogs. Add these numbers to see how many dogs she has.

$$7 + 7 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$



A computer engineer needs to know how many computers he has left to fix. How many does he have left?

$$12 - 9 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$



JEREMIAH

Jeremiah is in second grade. He wants to be a firefighter. If you want to be a firefighter, too, you should:

- ▣ **Stay** in shape.
- ▣ **Practice** math and reading.
- ▣ **Plan** to be in college for at least one year with more training throughout your career.

Jeremiah goes to Sycamore Elementary School in Avon, Ind.

Math at Work

*In your career, you will have to use math.
See how these careers use math:*

Work Hard, Earn \$\$\$ for College

College costs money. You will have to pay to learn about your future job. College is worth it! It will help you get a good job you enjoy. Jakeelah wants to be a judge.

You can earn money for college by being a good student. This money is called **scholarships**. Indiana has scholarships for some people who want to be teachers. There is also a scholarship for students who finish high school early.

How can you practice now? Jakeelah knows what she has to do to be a good student.

Jakeelah listens. Jakeelah listens to her teacher, Ms. Weathersby. She knows she can't learn if she isn't paying attention.

Jakeelah does her best. She knows that it's worth it to make her best effort. She is proud of her work now. And she might earn scholarships later!

Jakeelah asks for help. When she doesn't understand, Jakeelah talks to an adult. You can talk to your teacher, parents or school counselor.

Maybe you are having trouble getting along with other students. Maybe you don't understand your homework. That's OK. Just ask for help when you need it.

Jakeelah doesn't give up. Sometimes school is fun. Sometimes it's hard. Jakeelah doesn't give up, and neither should you. This is called perseverance. If you have perseverance, you can work hard toward your college goals. The people who give out college scholarships like to see that you have perseverance.

What **other things** do good learners do?



Jakeelah is a first-grader at F.W. McCullough Academy for Girls in Gary, Ind.



HEY, PARENTS!

College Saving Is as Easy as 529

The **Indiana CollegeChoice 529 Savings Plan** is an easy way to invest in your child's education tax-free. The **529 Plan** offers these great features:

Easy set-up. It only takes a \$25 deposit to get started, and anyone—friends, grandparents, relatives—can contribute. Learn more at LearnMoreIndiana.org/529.

Tax benefits. Withdrawals for education (tuition, books and other educational college expenses) are tax-free. Plus, anyone who contributes to your child's savings plan will qualify for an Indiana state tax credit up to \$1,000.

Automatic deposits. If you want to make a regular commitment to your child's future, you can set up an automatic deposit from your paycheck. Saving couldn't be easier!

Shop 'n save. Sign up for Upromise at Upromise.com, and a portion of your family's everyday spending on household items and restaurants will be deposited in your **529 Savings Plan**.

Simple transfers. What if you save more than your child needs? The account's beneficiary is easily changed to a sibling or relative.

Don't forget to involve your child in saving. Help your child deposit half of his or her birthday money in a **529 Plan**, or get a piggy bank as a visual reminder of a college savings account.

Do YOU remember?
What is free money
for college called?
Hint: See page 12!



Jacquelyn

Jacquelyn is in college.
She has a scholarship called
the 21st Century Scholarship.

College:

IUPUI (Indiana University-Purdue
University Indianapolis)

Major:

Elementary Education

Future career:

Kindergarten teacher

Name: _____

CollegeDollars

**David is in college.
It's time to pay tuition!**

But David does not have to pay it all
by himself. He worked hard in school.
He has gotten letters that say he has
scholarships to pay for college.

How many scholarships does David have?

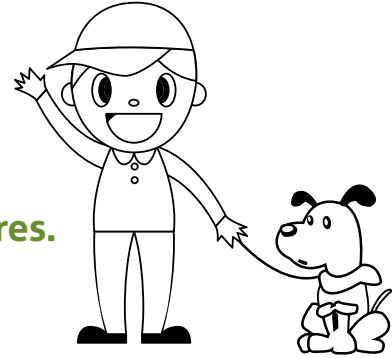


College can be expensive, but it will help you get a good start on your career.
Your family can start saving now.

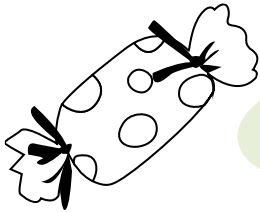


Save part of your birthday money.

Save money you get from doing chores.



Save money for college instead of buying candy.



**How much money can your family
 save for college this month?**



Save FOR college online!

Get more tips on saving for college and play online games at LearnMoreIndiana.org/pay.



- Occurs each winter to help you **pay** for your future.
- Save for college and learn why good grades matter.
- Visit CashForCollegeIndiana.org for saving tips and more!

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PARENTS and TEACHERS:

Connect with Learn More Indiana across the state!

Find out about local events and resources by joining your county's College Success Coalition (more info at LearnMoreIndiana.org/coalitions). You can also request a college prep speaker through our Speakers Bureau at LearnMoreIndiana.org/speakers. Or, sign up to be a speaker yourself and help students plan, prepare and pay for college and career success at any age!

PUBLIC INDIANA COLLEGES

- 1 Ball State University.....D3
- 2 Indiana State University.....A4
- 3 Indiana University Bloomington.....B4
- 4 Indiana University East.....D3
- 5 Indiana University Kokomo.....C2
- 6 Indiana University Northwest.....A1
- 7 Indiana University South Bend.....C1
- 8 Indiana University Southeast.....C6
- 9 IPFW (Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne).....D1
- 10 IUPUC (Indiana University-Purdue University Columbus).....C4
- 11 IUPUI (Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis).....C3
- 12 Ivy Tech Community College - Anderson.....C3
- 13 Ivy Tech Community College - Bloomington.....B4
- 14 Ivy Tech Community College - Columbus.....C4
- 15 Ivy Tech Community College - East Chicago.....A1
- 16 Ivy Tech Community College - Elkhart.....C1
- 17 Ivy Tech Community College - Evansville.....A6
- 18 Ivy Tech Community College - Fort Wayne.....D1
- 19 Ivy Tech Community College - Gary.....A1
- 20 Ivy Tech Community College - Indianapolis.....C4
- 21 Ivy Tech Community College - Kokomo.....C2
- 22 Ivy Tech Community College - Lafayette.....B2
- 23 Ivy Tech Community College - Lawrenceburg.....D4
- 24 Ivy Tech Community College - Logansport.....B2
- 25 Ivy Tech Community College - Madison.....C5
- 26 Ivy Tech Community College - Marion.....C2
- 27 Ivy Tech Community College - Michigan City.....B1
- 28 Ivy Tech Community College - Muncie.....D3
- 29 Ivy Tech Community College - Richmond.....D3
- 30 Ivy Tech Community College - Sellersburg.....C6
- 31 Ivy Tech Community College - South Bend.....C1
- 32 Ivy Tech Community College - Terre Haute.....A4
- 33 Ivy Tech Community College - Valparaiso.....B1
- 34 Ivy Tech Community College - Warsaw.....C1
- 35 Purdue University West Lafayette.....B2
- 36 Purdue University Calumet.....A1
- 37 Purdue University North Central.....B1
- 38 University of Southern Indiana.....A6
- 39 Vincennes University.....A5
- 40 Vincennes University Jasper.....B5

PRIVATE INDIANA COLLEGES*

- 1 Ancilla College.....C1
- 2 Anderson University.....C3
- 3 Bethel College.....C1
- 4 Butler University.....C3
- 5 Calumet College of St. Joseph.....A1
- 6 DePauw University.....B4
- 7 Earlham College.....D3
- 8 Franklin College.....C4
- 9 Goshen College.....C1
- 10 Grace College.....C1
- 11 Hanover College.....D5
- 12 Holy Cross College.....C1
- 13 Huntington University.....D2
- 14 Indiana Tech.....D1
- 15 Indiana Wesleyan University.....C2
- 16 Manchester University.....C2
- 17 Marian University.....C4
- 18 Martin University.....C4
- 19 Oakland City University.....A6
- 20 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology.....A4
- 21 Saint Joseph's College.....B2
- 22 Saint Mary's College.....C1
- 23 Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College.....A4
- 24 Taylor University.....D2
- 25 Trine University.....D1
- 26 University of Evansville.....A6
- 27 University of Indianapolis.....C4
- 28 University of Notre Dame.....C1
- 29 University of Saint Francis.....D2
- 30 Valparaiso University.....B1
- 31 Wabash College.....B3
- 32 WGU Indiana.....online at indiana.wgu.edu

*non-profit private colleges

INDIANA COLLEGES



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